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LANDS FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES IN MOSCOW, IDAHO.

AUGUST 2, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HERMANN, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 6842.]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6842) granting to the town of Moscow, Idaho, certain lands for cemetery purposes, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

The land described is part of a school section. During an Indian outbreak barricades were erected on this land, no thought being given as to whether or not it was school lands. During the barricade a number of people, children and others, died, and thus the cemetery was commenced, those dying being buried within the inclosure. The town of Moscow has since sprung up near by, and these grounds are the public burial grounds.

The bill is reported favorably with a recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

SEC. 2. That there is hereby granted to Port Angeles, Washington Territory, the right to select, exclusively for cemetery purposes, a tract of land not to exceed eighty acres in extent within the limits of the Port Angeles townsite reserve: *Provided*, That such selection shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior before it shall be of any force or effect.